

March 15, 1973

(Start Belt #1)

CHAPLAIN: Prayer read.

SPEAKER: Roll call.

CLERK: Mr. President Senator Snyder asked to be excused until he arrives.

SPEAKER: Are there objections, hearing none, so ordered. Have you all indicated your presence. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Thank you, are there corrections for the journal?

CLERK: Yes. (read).

SPEAKER: Are there other corrections from the floor? If not the journal will stand as corrected.

CLERK: Mr. President Senator Kremer asked to be excused this morning at 11:15 for the rest of the morning.

SPEAKER: Are there objections? Hearing none, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President Senator Richendifer asked to be excused this morning at 10:30 until Monday, signed Senator Richendifer.

SPEAKER: Are there objections to his absence? Hearing none, so ordered.

CLERK: Senator Stull asked to be excused on Friday.

SPEAKER: Pardon me. Are there objections to Senator Stull's absence on Friday? Hearing none, so ordered. Do we have notices of Committee Hearings or Reports?

CLERK: Mr. President we have some communications from my office to Allen J. Beermann, Secretary of State.

SPEAKER: Read the communications.

CLERK: (Read). Reports (read).

SPEAKER: While the legislation is in session and capable of transacting business I am signing LB 173, subsequent thereto LB 284 and in addition LB 301, LB 317, subsequent thereto and in conclusion LB 453. Do we have any other communications on the desk?

CLERK: Mr. President your Committee on Education to whom was referred LB 113 (read). Mr. President an explanation of vote, had I been present I would have voted for LB 173, 284, 301, and 317, and against LB 453, signed Senator Stull. Mr. President we have received a copy of a resolution adopted by the State of Mississippi, urging the calling of a constitutional convention for the purpose of amending the constitution to provide that persons lawfully assembled in any public building may engage in voluntary prayer. This resolution will be on file if anybody wants to see it.

SPEAKER: Any other communications on the desk?

CLERK: That's all Mr. President. There is a request Mr. President, unanimous consent to hold LB 146 on final reading until 268 catches final reading and then read 268 first, signed Senator Rasmussen.

SPEAKER: Are there any objections? 146 is on select file and hasn't reached, when, when, fine. Are there objections to